

**DEMENTIA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES  
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

**Minutes 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

<b>No</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<p><b>Present:</b></p> <p>Dr Nadja Alim, Tamara Al-Janabi, Caroline Bartle, Dawn Butt, Dr Ken Courtenay, Ellise Dowell, Chris Eastwood, Susie Hughes, Dr Tessa Lippold, Dr Kamalika Mukherji, Nutan Nathoo, Dr Swapnil Palod, Daneille Parker, Dr Rupal Patel, Dr Suraj Perera, Uttam Tamang, Natalie Read, Rachel Roberts, Jenna Bruce, Kirsty Haberland, Cerne Felstead, Salim Razak, Sheetal Gopal, Nana Daniels, Sarah Bellringer.</p>	
<b>2.0</b>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Sue Charman, Sarah Coles, Dr Karen Dodd, Gaynair Niah, Kaye Jones, Dr Asim Naeem, Trish O'Hara, Dr Andre Strydom, Dr Susan Varghese, Dr Sarah Whitwham, Suzanne Wilson.</p>	
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cognitive Stimulation Therapy - Amy Streater, Research Assistant, North East London Foundation Trust.</li> <li>2. Journal Club – led by Tamara Al-Janabi               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A prospective 14-year longitudinal follow-up of dementia in persons with Down syndrome, M. McCarron, P. McCallion, E. Reilly &amp; N. Mulryan.</li> <li>b. Variability of the Aging Process in Dementia-Free Adults With Down Syndrome, Raphaela Tsao, Cecile Kindelberger, Benedicte Fremerville, Renaud Touraine, and Gerald Bussy.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>4.0</b>	<p><b>Minutes 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014:</b> Approved.</p> <p>Proposed by Dr. Ken Courtenay, seconded by Dr Rupal Patel.</p>	
<b>5.0</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising:</b> None.</p>	
<b>6.0</b>	<p><b>Research:</b></p> <p>The LONDowns Project is continuing to recruit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information available on LonDownS on the website: <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/london-down-syndrome-consortium">http://www.ucl.ac.uk/london-down-syndrome-consortium</a></li> <li>- Contact a.strydom@ucl.ac.uk</li> </ul> <p>Karen Dodd is working of a project on a "Measure of Everyday Planning".</p>	

<b>7.0</b>	<p><b>Conferences:</b></p> <p>5th BPS Focused Meeting on Cell Signalling, 28<sup>th</sup> - 29th April 2014, Stamford Court, University of Leicester, Manor Road, Leicester.</p> <p>Faculty Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability Spring Conference; May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London.</p> <p>2015 IASSIDD Americas Regional Congress; 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015, Hawaii Convention Center.</p> <p>Misericordia di Firenze - 10th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities 9-11 September 2015 Florence.</p>	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>A.O.B.</b>	
<b>9.0</b>	<p><b>Topics future meetings:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of sub-cortical dementias (R. Hillier &amp; E Dowell)</li> <li>2. Cognitive Stimulation Therapy in Dementia (A. Spector)</li> <li>3. Music Therapy in Dementia</li> <li>4. Dementia Cafe</li> <li>5. 'Singing for the Brain' - ? contact via Chris Eastwood</li> <li>6. Neuro-developmental aspects of Dementia (N. Alim)</li> <li>7. Genetics in Alzheimer's Disease (John Hardy)</li> <li>8. Involving GPS's in Dementia Screening (Gill Rasmussen)</li> <li>9. Looking towards ICD 11 in the light of DSM V</li> </ol>	R Hillier to approach speakers
<b>10.0</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>Day and Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015</p> <p>Venue: TBC</p>	R Hillier